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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

a. ☐ Small Entity
Statement(s)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 339]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program
listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 144]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published: 9

17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed

a. ☒ Claim of Priority

b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

18. ☒ Assignee: PENTAX Corporation, of Tokyo, Japan

19. ☐ Other: _____

20. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____/_____, filed _____.
Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application is a ___ continuation-in-part, ___ continuation, ___ divisional, of Application No. _____/_____, filed _____.

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